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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in reply to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, in which a restriction/election requirement was presented.

A complete Listing of the Claims, with amendments and new claims, begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks follow on page 6.

Authorization is hereby given to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.574PA) \$376.00 for one additional independent claim and two dependent claims, plus all required fees/overages to enter this paper.